

# MAN OF MYSTERY HAS PICTURE ON \$10 BILL

Antiquarian Seeks to Establish Name of Confederate on Southern Money.

HERE TO STUDY AUTHORITIES

H. D. Allen, of Boston, Comes to Richmond Searching for Information as to "Man of Mystery"—Historical Societies Join in Research.

H. D. Allen, of Boston, historian and antiquarian, has undertaken to clear up a new-found mystery of the Confederate States of America. For this purpose he has come to Richmond, the old capital of the Confederacy, and the storm center of the war between the States, and goes hunting through time-worn books and half-forgotten documents in search of a clue to the mystery he has found.

The mystery attaches to a \$10 Confederate note, it was issued in September, 1861, when the hopes of the Confederacy were high and her money printed and engraved by Keatinge, Leggett & Ball, presumably a firm doing business in the Confederate capital. Fifty years later it became a mystery and is now the subject of research by historians and antiquarians.

On the lower left-hand corner of the note there is the picture of a square-jawed, clean-shaven man, with the appearance of a thinker and a statesman. For fifty years it was taken as the likeness of William S. Oldham, of Austin, Tex., delegate to the convention at Montgomery, Alabama, and, later, a member of the Confederate States Senate. In 1912 it was ascertained that it was not Senator Oldham at all, but the picture of some unknown man. The identity of the "man of mystery" is what Mr. Allen has set out to establish.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES JOIN IN SEARCH

Historical societies, historians, reporters, and a whole army of the curious have joined in the task of establishing the man's identity, but as yet all efforts have failed. Mr. Allen has now offered a reward of \$10 to the man who can say positively who he was. As a further effort on his part, the historian has come to this city and will institute an energetic search in the State Library and at other fountains of information for some enlightenment on the subject.

Some men entertain the opinion that the "man of mystery" is no other than Edward C. Elmore, at one time treasurer of the Confederate States of America. William W. Bradbeer, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who has written a book on Confederate money, and is considered a high authority on the subject, sticks to the opinion that it is Elmore. Former employees in the treasurer's office at Richmond, he says, told him so, and they ought to know. Mr. Elmore's son, however, of Columbia, South Carolina, says most positively that the picture is not a likeness of his father.

Mr. Allen has assembled, perhaps, the most complete collection of Confederate money in existence, and will present his collection to a public library in Brookline, Mass. The notes will be placed under glass, and with each note, there will be a typewritten article, giving everything of historical interest connected therewith. Only the mystery that surrounds this particular note remains to be cleared up for the completion of the data.

## SOUTH ALSO INTERESTED IN PREPAREDNESS ISSUE

First Gathering in This Section Will Be Held in Charleston, S. C., April 28 and 29.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23.—The awakening of the South to the matter of preparedness is demonstrated by the fact that a Southern National Defense Conference is to be held on April 28 and 29 in Charleston, South Carolina. This will be the first preparedness gathering held in the Southern section of the country, and is especially designed to still further stimulate interest in national defense.

The conference will be held under the joint auspices of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and the National Security League. Governor Manning, of South Carolina, has announced his hearty approval of the proposed gathering, and has extended invitations to the governors of the Southern States to either attend in person or to send representatives. Mayor Hyde, of Charleston, has personally sent invitations to the Mayors of all the prominent Southern cities, urging them to attend the conference and, in addition, ready received indicate a large attendance of these officials.

In addition to this, the proposed conference has received the endorsement of R. G. Thett, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, whose home is in Charleston, and whose organization has recently submitted a recommendation to Congress on the question of adequate preparedness, including universal military training and service.

It was announced at the headquarters of the conference in this city today that among the speakers would be Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, D. C.; Henry Breckenridge, former Assistant Secretary of War; Frederick L. Hudekoper, author of "The United States"; S. Stanwood, president of the National Security League; Thomas W. Miller, Representative in Congress from Delaware; Colonel O. J. Bond, superintendent of the Military College from South Carolina; and Bernard Walker, editor of the Scientific American and author of "America Fallen."

The conference will consist of two sessions in the afternoon and evening, respectively, of Friday, April 28, and one on Saturday morning, April 29. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to entertainment of delegates by the citizens of Charleston and the Chamber of Commerce, with a banquet at night. Several meetings have already been held in this city at which the details of the conference have been arranged, and the outlook is for a most successful gathering, not only in point of attendance, but in the character of the addresses to be delivered and the distinguished personnel of the speakers.

MISS MEYER WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF SWEETBRAR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., April 23.—Miss Emily Meyer, dean of women and assistant professor of English at the University of Cincinnati, will sever her connection with that institution to accept the presidency of Sweetbriar College, which is located near Lynchburg, succeeding Dr. Mary K. Benedict, who has been president of the college since 1908. Dr. Benedict has resigned to devote her time to medicine. It is known that the trustees contemplate vast improvements at Sweetbriar.

## Who Is "Man of Mystery" Whose Picture Is on Note?



## IMPROVED SANITATION IS SEEN AT HOPEWELL

Inspector John Wood Has Greatly Bettered Conditions Since He Took Office.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HOPEWELL, VA., April 23.—Since the appointment of John Wood as sanitary inspector of Hopewell the entire garbage forces have been reorganized, and a perceptible improvement in the conditions has been seen in all sections of the city. Mr. Wood, who has been provided with a clerk and four sanitary inspectors, has a free charge of this department. He does not, however, control the medical department, which is in charge of Dr. C. C. Mann, the medical officer of the Du Pont Company, and also a special officer of the State Board of Health.

Mr. Wood was formerly sanitary officer of Charlottesville, where he won much praise in his work for better milk conditions. He helped make the plans for the complete protection of this prime article of food, and now that city has a milk supply second to none in the State. He also did fine constructive work in inspecting the dairy herds for tuberculosis. An admirable fact in connection with this campaign is that he helped the owner of one or two cows, while the State only cares for herds of at least ten cattle. By grouping the cows of several poor women or small farmers this number was secured and the benefits of the law given the small investor.

Mr. Wood is receiving active cooperation from the police officials of Hopewell, who were quick to realize that with the coming of warm weather sanitary conditions must be the best to guard against sickness among the foreign element in the town.

## HEAVY DAMAGE IS DONE AND FIRE STILL IS RAGING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LANCASTER, VA., April 23.—Several destructive forest fires have done extensive damage in this section during the last few days. The most destructive of them broke out in a negro settlement near the Elbe Farm between Irvington and White Stone, the lower part of the county, and is still raging. Thousands of dollars worth of timber, much cord wood, and some small houses have been destroyed. The dry condition of the leaves and the prevailing high winds have baffled all efforts to stay the progress of the flames. The fire originated from the carelessness of some negroes in burning brush in a clearing when the wind was high.

Barnes—Hardy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WATTSBORO, VA., April 23.—Union Chapel Christian Church, Lunenburg County, was the scene of a beautiful marriage on Wednesday morning when Miss Lillian Hardy became the bride of Claude Littleton Barnes, of Kenbridge. Rev. D. M. Austin, of Victoria, officiating.

Mrs. John Paul Whitehead, of Victoria, sang "O Promise Me" just before the entry of the bride party. Miss Mae Haskins, of Danville, Va., at the organ rendered the wedding march from Mendelssohn. The six groomsmen were: Jewell Barnes, Percy Hardy, Eddie Stokes, Maurice Hardy, William Stokes and William Barnes. The bridesmaids were: Misses Ruby Hardy, Jennie Barnes, Janie Gee, Florence Matthews, Ruth Leaward and Agnes Gary.

Miss Virginia Hardy and Miss Mary Barnes were maids of honor. The bride entered with her brother, Richard.

Cumberland Elects Delegates. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CUMBERLAND, VA., April 23.—At a county mass-meeting held at Cumberland today the following delegates were elected from this county to the State Democratic Convention which meets in Roanoke: H. P. Baker, E. B. Woodson, R. E. Foster and Donald McKee. The present administration was highly indignant.

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## BANKERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN ALEXANDRIA

Elect Officers for Ensuing Year and Choose Winchester for Their Next Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 23.—With about fifty delegates in attendance, representing banks in this section, the annual meeting of Group No. 3, Virginia Bankers' Association, convened shortly after 11 o'clock today in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. C. S. Taylor, Burke, chairman of this city, of the banking house of Burke & Herbert, president, and an address of welcome was delivered by Judge C. E. Nicol, president of the Alexandria National Bank, which was responded to by C. E. Tiffany, president of the Fauquier National Bank, and president of the Virginia Bankers' Association, Warrenton. James R. Caton, of this city, also addressed the bankers.

On invitation from the bankers of Winchester that city was chosen as the place for the next annual convention. Before adjourning the bankers selected the following officers to serve for the year: Fred G. Maples, chairman, president of the People's National Bank, Strasburg; Dr. E. L. Robey, vice-chairman, president of the Herndon National Bank; C. E. Kemper, secretary and treasurer, cashier of the Marshall National Bank, Marshall; Advisory board—S. C. Brittle, chairman, of the People's National Bank, Warrenton; W. G. Hardy, of the Shenandoah National Bank, Winchester.

Following a luncheon served in the Elks' Home the delegates attended a theatrical performance in Washington. During the luncheon vocal selections were given by Mrs. William M. Smith and Kenneth W. Ogden, with Miss Katherine C. Waller as accompanist.

## KITCHIN HAS OPPOSITION IN HIS RACE FOR CONGRESS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—C. W. Mitchell, former State Senator and member of the State Board of Agriculture, registered today as a candidate in the State-wide primaries against Claude Kitchen in the Second District registration was one of the distinct sensations of the primary preliminaries as it had been believed that Kitchen would have no opposition.

Colonel Sol Gallert, of Rutherford-

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## WILL HOLD PAPERS UNTIL RETURN OF BERNSTORFF

Documents Seized From Wolf von Igel Now in Hands of State Department.

AMBASSADOR AWAY ON TRIP

He Will Be Asked to Distinguish Between Official and Personal Matter—Not Believed That German Embassy Will Agree to This.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Papers seized in New York by the Department of Justice from Wolf von Igel, former secretary to Captain Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché, will not be restored to the German embassy until Count von Bernstorff returns to Washington from a week-end trip. The documents will be sealed and retained meanwhile by the State Department, and Count von Bernstorff will be asked to distinguish between the official and personal matter in them. It was not believed to-day that the German embassy would agree to this procedure, contending there is no authority for the removal of papers of any kind from the person or possession of a diplomatic agent. Embassy officials are disturbed at the idea that the Department of Justice intends to keep photographic copies, plates and a catalogue of the documents. Ambassador

Governor Goes to New England. Governor Stuart left yesterday for Massachusetts, where he will spend the Easter season with his family. The Governor is expected to return to Richmond this week.

Documents Seized From Wolf von Igel Now in Hands of State Department. Ambassador Bernstorff is understood to be awaiting instructions from Berlin. The documents arrived at the Department of Justice to-day from New York. They comprise the contents of two portfolios and several letter files, several hundred papers in all. Some of the documents were said to have passed between Count von Bernstorff and Captain von Papen, withdrawn German military attaché, dealing with matters affecting American neutrality. Some Department of Justice officials believe that the law does not hold immune from seizure documents of a foreign nation found in a private office, such as they feel von Igel's was, entirely apart from the embassy or consulate.

Von Igel's immunity from prosecution as an employee of the German embassy was not accepted by department officials. Immunity, it was said, was interpreted as extending only to the ambassador and his household servants.

BION J. ARNOLD ELECTED

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Daniels announced to-day that Bion J. Arnold has been elected to represent the American Society of Aeronautical Engineers on the Navy Consulting Board, succeeding Henry A. Wise Wood, who resigned because he was not in sympathy with the secretary's building program.

Mr. Arnold, an electrical engineer and inventor, was a member of the committee on aeronautics at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. He is a member of the Aero Club of America.

## Your Tonic for Spring

should do these things—clear away waste, dispel inflammation, invigorate the bodily processes. After a hard winter your blood may be clogged, your digestion not up to the mark, and stagnant areas (catarrh) exist in the membranes of the stomach, intestines or lungs. The result is a tired feeling, irregular appetite and loss of energy.

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## Honey-Fruit Prize Winners



First Row—Marie Walter, 1010 Nicholson St. Second Row—left to right—Gertrude Ebel, 1838-A West Grace St.; Alma Ryan, 2005 West Grace St.; Frances Parati (Second Prize), 1003 East Marshall St.; Marie Ebel, 1838-A West Grace St.; Mary Williams (First Prize), 4 Cowardin Ave. Third Row—Wm. Seta, 1220 West Broad St. Fourth Row—left to right—Wm. Cottrell, 2622 Hanover Ave.; Mazie D. Lyle (Third Prize), 215 North Boulevard; Kathleen Gautier, 2704 East Franklin St.; Minnie Atkins, 2026 Chaffin St.; Wm. J. O'Connor, Jr., 2 North Meadow St.

## Picture of Winners in Honey-Fruit Chewing Gum Paint Book Contest

The above group picture shows the boys and girls who were awarded cash prizes for turning in the best and most artistically colored Paint Books in the Honey-Fruit Paint Book Contest. So many excellently colored books were received that it was very difficult to decide on the best. We have decided to give special

## Prizes of Honey-Fruit Gum to 67 Girls and Boys

The following list of girls and boys turned in books that were so close to the main prize winners that we think they should have a prize also. So that we have decided to give each of them a 25c box of Honey-Fruit Gum. Here are the names:

Ann Anderson, 928 W. Grace Street.  
Louise Apperson, 911 1/2 Hull St., South Richmond.  
Charles Armstrong, 211 S. Meadow.  
Elizabeth Bailey, 821 N. Twenty-fifth Street.  
Lucille Barrett, 205 N. Second Street.  
Helen Bartlett, 1002 E. Clay St.  
Virginia Benson, 208 N. Laurel St.  
Celia Bieoff, 512 N. Marshall.  
Wilbur Bowman, 134 S. Adams St. (Petersburg, Va.).  
William Colquitt, 614 E. Cary St.  
Hazel Connell, 521 N. Fourth St.  
Shirley Connell, 521 N. Fourth St.  
Wm. Ernest Cook, 310 N. Harrison St.  
Allene Edwards, 611 Nicholson St.  
George W. Epps, 706 W. Leigh St.  
Rudolph Erickson, 1011 High Street (Petersburg, Va.).  
Virginia Fones, 2211 Beverly Street.  
Gladye Frostick, 1208 Decatur St. (S. Richmond).  
Inola Fry, 813 James St.  
Ava Gibbs, 1432 Beverly St.  
Margaret Glenn, 136 Wood St.  
Viola Green, 20 1/2 Wood St.  
Garland Guthrie, 2019 Hanover Ave.  
Mary Hawkins, 824 W. Grace St.  
Margaret Hundley, 2018 Hanover Ave.  
Edie Johnson, 220 W. Charly St.  
Leslie Jones, 2121 E. Marshall St.  
Virginia Jones, 412 W. Main St.  
Hazel Johnson, 131 Chapel St. (Petersburg, Va.).  
Inez McMullin, 320 S. Fourth St.  
Edward A. Mackey, 614 Beverly St.  
Floyd Mallory, 500 1/2 S. Laurel St.  
Alma Mann, 1316 Boyd St.  
Creola Mays, 306 James St.  
Ida B. Moore, 1620 Monument Ave.  
Harvie Moore, 82 Chesterfield Ave. (Buckingham, Va.).  
S. Nash, 601 Turnpike.  
N. Nowlan, 1 N. Ryecomore St.  
Catherine Patterson, 117 S. First St.  
Mary Patterson, 105 S. First St.  
Leonard Powers, 514 N. Twenty-second Street.  
J. Percy Peggall, 716 Barton Ave.  
Estelle Ratlie, 1313 W. Clay St.  
Mildred Reynolds, 1322 W. Washington St. (Petersburg, Va.).  
Mildred Richardson, 506 N. Thirty-third St.  
Catherine Robben, 1134 N. Twenty-eighth St.  
Charlie Robinson, 213 E. Leigh St.  
Rachel Rudd, 1313 W. Clay St.  
Rebecca Sahn, 311 1/2 N. Twelfth St.  
Gladya Sanders, 1009 Perry St. (South Richmond).  
Edna Sharp, 2603 O St.  
Helen Simons, Route No. 1, Dumbarton, Va.  
Herman Sims, 1417 Hull St. (South Richmond).  
Effie Smith, 209 Fifteenth St. (South Richmond).  
May Belle Sutton, 517 Market Street (Petersburg, Va.).  
Gladya Sweeney, 12 S. Fifth St.  
Mabel Sadler, 1024 Commerce Street (Petersburg, Va.).  
Helen Tarrant, 404 Cowardin Ave.  
Jettie Thompson, 2117 Delaware Ave.  
Mary Josephine Throckmorton, 616 Beverly Street.  
Grace Todd, 1504 Third Street.  
Ruth Tyler, 2117 E. Broad Street.  
Marian Walden, 131 S. Fifth Street.  
Marie Williams, 1113 N. Twenty-third Street.  
Geo. E. Wood, Jr., 615 Judah St.  
Loyce Wright, 1729 Beverly St.  
Eleanor Zacharias, Roland Park, Stop 23 1/2.

If the above-named girls and boys will call or send to our factory Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon they will each be given a 25c box of Honey-Fruit Gum free. The Gum will be mailed to those living in Petersburg, Va. We wish to thank the thousands of girls and boys who took so much interest in coloring the Honey-Fruit Paint Books. Many of them tell us they like the Gum even more than the Paint Books. We hope you will chew Honey-Fruit and boost it to your friends.

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